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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, BR

SUBJECT: SUICIDE OF MEMBER OF BRAZILIAN CONSULATE GENERAL,  
NEW YORK

1. DEPUTY CONSUL JOAO MONTEIRO, CONSULATE GENERAL OF BRAZIL,  
APPARENTLY COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING FROM 10TH FLOOR OF  
HIS RESIDENCE AT 200 EAST 58TH ST, NEW YORK CITY. BODY WAS  
DISCOVERED AT 6:30 PM, AUGUST 11, LYING IN STREET IN  
FRONT OF THAT LOCATION.

2. POLICE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT CONSUL MONTEIRO  
ARRIVED HOME AT 6:15 PM AND ASKED DOORMAN WHERE HE COULD PURCHASE  
A GUN. NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, RESPONDING TO APARTMENT,  
DISCOVERED DOOR DOUBLE LOCKED FROM INSIDE. POLICE AFTER  
FORCING DOOR OBSERVED IN THE APARTMENT AN OPEN WINDOW IN  
LIVING ROOM DIRECTLY ABOVE LOCATION OF BODY. A KNIFE COVERED WITH  
BLOOD AND A GLASS CONTAINING A POSSIBLE POISONOUS LIQUID WAS  
ALSO FOUND.

3. NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATORS INTERVIEWED  
RICARDO BORGES, MEMBER OF CONSULATE GENERAL, WHO ALLEGED  
THAT MONTEIRO HAD SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND WAS UNDER  
DOCTOR'S CARE. DEATH HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DECLARED A  
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